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Appl. No. 10/624,293  
Reply to Office Action of November 13, 2006Attorney Docket No. 03W048 (35197,20)  
Customer No. 27683REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth an election-of-species requirement, asserting that Figure 1 shows one embodiment, and that Figure 4 shows a different embodiment. This election-of-species requirement is respectfully traversed, for the following reasons. Figures 1-5 of the present application all disclose only one embodiment, which includes a weapon sight 10, a rifle 201 and a device 206. Figures 1-5 do not all show every one of these components, but that does not mean Figures 1-5 are depicting different embodiments. The Examiner should note that Figures 1-5 do not show any alternative embodiment of any of the components 10, 201 and 206. Thus, the assertion in the Office Action that Figures 1 and 4 disclose different embodiments does not make any sense to Applicants, because Figures 1-5 are simply different views of just one embodiment. Every one of pending Claims 1-23 reads onto the one embodiment that is shown in each of Figures 1-5. Some claims recite only structure of the weapon sight 10, and not structure of the rifle 201 or device 206, but that does not mean Figures 1-5 are disclosing different embodiments.

The PTO requires that Applicants reply to an election-of-species requirement, even where Applicants offer a valid traverse. Therefore, under protest, Applicants elect the so-called embodiment of Figure 1, but remind that Examiner that this is actually the same embodiment that shown in Figure 4, and in fact in all of Figures 1-5. Claims 1-23 all read on this embodiment (where dependent Claims 22 and 23 read onto portions of the embodiment that are visible in Figure 4 but are not visible in Figure 1). Applicants believe Claims 1-23 are all generic to all illustrated embodiments (because Figures 1-5 disclose only one embodiment, and Claims 1-23 all read onto this one embodiment).

Conclusion

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that examination of the present application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 972-739-8647.

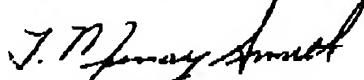
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